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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Andreas BOMMARIUS, et al.

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FOR: USE OF ACETYL AMINO ACID RACEMASE FROM AMYCOLATOPSIS ORIENTALIS FOR RACEMISATION OF CARBAMOYL AMINO ACIDS

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116—  
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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment and request for reconsideration in the above-identified application.

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 Additional documents filed herewith: Certified English Translation; Verseck et al. (Abstract)

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